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RESPONSE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In follow-up to the interview recorded in the Interview Summary dated December 20, 2005, Applicant submits the following Formal Response.

The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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